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① THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

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④ "THE DYING DETECTIVE" - 2 reels
By
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

③ Directed by Maurice Elvey

SHERLOCK HOLMES-----	Ellie Norwood
Dr. Watson-----	Hubert Willis
Culverton Smith-----	Cecel Humphreys
Mrs. Hudson-----	Mme d'Esterre

The death of Victor Savage puzzled Sherlock Holmes. It was certified as being due from tampanule fever, an obscure Asiatic disease. An enquiry revealed the fact that Savage stood between his uncle, Culverton Smith, and a revelation of £10,000. Knowing that Culverton Smith was an expert on Asiatic diseases, Holmes, disguised, called upon him. The disguise was penetrated and Holmes driven out of the house. Later he received a little Oriental box with a sliding top. Careful examination revealed that a hidden needle has been treated with the bacteria of tampanule fever. Days later Watson was horrified to learn that Holmes was dying of the fever. Holmes persuaded him to call Culverton Smith in, and he explained that he had been pricked by the needle in the box. Smith saw that the case was hopeless, and smilingly admitted that he would be responsible for the death of Holmes. The detective begged him to save his life, and the expert, whose suspicions had been aroused, promised to do so, and left presumably to fetch his medicine case from his car in the street. Attempting to escape, he was arrested by detectives in waiting and then learned to his disgust that Holmes had been shamming illness.

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